

ART. VII.—*Note on Caligorgia flabellum from Port Phillip.*

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In the Proceedings Royal Soc. Victoria, Vol. II., 1890, p. 138, I gave the name *Primnoella australasiae*, Gray, to a specimen belonging to the Aleyonarian family Primnoidae, obtained by Mr. J. B. Wilson at Port Phillip. Mr. J. Versluys, of Amsterdam, has examined a fragment of the colony that is still in my keeping, and informs me that the species is more closely related to *Caligorgia flabellum* of Ehrenberg. I have carefully re-examined the specimen with the help of Mr. Versluys's recent memoir on the Primnoidae of the Siboga Expedition, and I am convinced that his opinion is sound. I ask therefore to correct my report by substituting the name *Caligorgia flabellum* (Ehrenberg) for *Primnoella australasiae* (Gray), in the list of species obtained at Port Phillip.